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## U.S. TROOPS GO TO STRIKE ZONE HUERTA DEMANDS AN "UMPIRE" GOVERNOR OF COLORADO

Wilson is Puzzled by Details Which Have Arisen Through Status of Huerta Regime in Mexican Republic.

MEXICO CITY, April 28 .- Gen. active part in the program at pres-Victoriano Huerta has accepted the ent. proposal of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to mediate the dispute between the Mexican and United States governments it was announced today by Foreign Minister Portilla y Rojas, but

European envoys, had conferred with seemingly impossible of solution. the dictator. It is believed that Hu-

superior armed forces of the United; eb analyzed. States was impressed upon Huerta The entrance of the constitutional doubtedly prove the wiser course. Germany May Be Chosen.

be the seventh power selected. minister, and Sir Lionel Carden were the United States. the foremost figures among the diplomatic members urging Huerta to

fight, but finally consented, pledging senting Argentina, Brazil and Chile his words to the diplomats that he today prepared to carry their Mexican would accept their advice and good peace propaganda into the camp of to evacuate the Mexican capital by

BY W. N. TAFT, Staff Correspondent.

and his followers will have to be granted. consulted fully in regard to any settlement of the present trouble.

verge of giving away to the Ameri- dealings with him or his agents. can demands and when it seemed possible that the whole matter might thle, Carranza has indicated that he must have a voice in the ultimate set-The constitutionalists claim that they control more than half of Mex-

they be invited to enter into any international conference concerning the future of the republic.

The Carranzistas have not stated in what respect they desire to be consulted with respect to mediation, I has been expected that Carranza would be approached, but it was not foreseen that he would demand an

### THORNE CLAIMS RATE INCREASE NOT NEEDED FOR THE RAILROADS

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In response to demands of business interests in the United States for a quick decision on the plea of eastern railroads for a general increase of five per proper formalnies are observed." cent in freight rates, the interstate commerce commission today voted to close arguments in the case next Friday. Decision will be handed down as soon as possible after that date. Thirty-five railroads are involved.

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The a five per cent increase in freight policy than was at first expected of rates are making sufficient money and him," said Mr. Smith. "From my obtheir prosperity will continue if the servation there was no hostility diadvance be not granted, according to rected against persons of any nation-Clifford Thorne, representative of ality other than Americans. But the western railroad commissions, who foreign diplomats in the capital uni filed a brief with the interstate com- ted to help United States citizens and merce commission today in opposition | Huerta was impressed by this fact."

"The carriers have claimed an in- ed with Mr. Smith, all of whom are ability to properly take care of their now in Vera Cruz, are Dr. Hoskins, properties because of lack of funds a United States army surgeon, J. Puduring recent years," the brief says. nistion, A. Chattiones and Mr. Mad-"The undisputed evidence in this dox. case shows that they have, in fact, been able to expend larger sums for properties during the past four years whom are believed to be Americans, lieries at Eccles, W. Va., this after- traband and thus made liable to (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12) left that place and took to the moun- noon,

Details Bother Officials.

Details of the mediation and the district, conference leading thereto, have been France, England and Spain are to act will be possible to mediate effectively positions assigned to them by Gen. mayor's order, and then he left for with the three South American pow- with representatives of Huerta, who ers, the sixth selecting a seventh na- has not been recognized by the United States, or by the three mediating The acceptance of Gen. Huerta countries, or by the representatives of was announced after Sir Lionel Car- the constitutionalists who are at dagden, the British minister, and other ger points with them, is a problem

President Wilson and his cabinet erta thinks he may yet be able to today discussed at length the mediaavoid compliance with President Wil- tion idea and examined it from all from Mexican affairs, through the inUnited States would demand from marines in cleaning up and policing the building has been remodeled, and diplomatic movement that aims to A detailed the building has been remodeled, and diplomatic movement that aims to A detailed the building has been remodeled. For 48 hours pressure has been pected to take the same step with rebrought upon Huerta to accede to the gard to his own demands. The two proposition of mediation, every argu- propositions will be submitted to the ed into the docks until about 10 the first of the month for such repairs representatives of Argentine, Brazil The futility of opposing the vastly and Chile an dthe mediation then will

and his close followers expressed the lsts into this situation at once combelief that diplomacy would un- plicates the matter immensely. Certain it is that the demands of the Carranzistas will be opposed to those It is believed that Germany will of the Huerta supporters, while neither of these propositions are like-Baron Paul von Hintz, the German ly to be in accord with the views of

Ready to Approach Carranza. With one step gained by Pres. Huerta's acceptance of "mediation in prin-The dictator was at first full of ciple," the "A. B. C." envoys repre-Gen. Venustiano Carranza, "first chief" of the constitutionalists. Huerta's action was regarded by the envoys as a step forward in bringing WASHINGTON, April 28 .- A new peace to Mexico, but the general opinobstacle to effective mediation as a ion prevailed that he would not consettlement of the difficulties between sider negotiations until he had dethe United States and Mexico present- manded certain concessions, including ed itself today when agents of the formal recognition of his government constitutionalists intimated to the and the evacuation of Vera Cruz by state department that Gen. Carranza the American forces. Neither will be

Wilson and his advisers with a start- are unable to predict what action he icen Vice Consul Bevin, who was arling suddenness. Just when every- will take. In the past he has declared thing was hopeful for an amicable that under no circumstances would day. settlement of the Mexican trouble, he consider "the traitor Huerta" as when Huerta appeared to be on the the president of Mexico, or have any The "dove of peace" perched on the white house today, but the war and navy departments continued activities toward a campaign in Mexico. good order prevails. Citizens may as "promising" but the two fighting toms."

arms of the nation made no move to-

Wilson will have the same effect."

BY HARRY H. DUNN.

refugee situation was greatly im-

marooned at interior points will be

expelled from Mexico City by Gen-

declared that he believed that dan-

ger to Americans in the federal dis-

trict has now been lessened to a

"If Huerta had been so disposed he

could have put us in fail, but he

seemed to have adopted a milder

The other four Americans expell-

Miners Take to Hills.

minimum.

Huerta as "pernicious foreigners,"

Americans in Interior

Will Be Allowed to Go to

proved today when U. S. Consul W. Cruz. This is only one of many re-

mander in Vera Cruz, that Americans desert plains west of the city. The

allowed to come to Vera Cruz "if lief to these parties because the pres-

G. G. Smith, one of five Americans terio would probably be enough to

W. Canada received word from Gen. ports of refugees approaching Vera

FUNSTON'S TROOPS NICKEL HOTEL BAR

Fifth Brigade Relieves Sailors Patrolling Seized Port But Marines Will Remin to Aid the Army.

By A. M. JAMIESON Special Correspondent.

VERA CRUZ, April 28.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander United States army, landed from the immediate command of all future op- hotel bar, 119 N. Main st., passed into would have the effect of bringing to an erations by armed U. S. forces in this

Galveston on the Transports Kilpat- W. Keller, Tuesday morning. "I find these details which are bothering government officials here. How it will be possible to modistree officials assigned to them by Gen.

> The soldiers were landed at the Ward line docks. The bluejackets on shore will be Rear Admiral Badger were in wire- trouble about it," said Extine, when

o'clock. The debarkation commenced at cense revocation,

## In Bulletins

the mountains with his troops and the American army, according to a the organ of Huerta today. The correspondent arrived here on contradictory.

GALVESTON, April 28 .- Reports have been received that William Schoelman, an American, arrested at Tampico, had been ordered shot as a Gen, Carranza will be asked to go spy. He was a saloonkeeper. The as far as Huerta and accept "media- British consul at Tampico is reported This information came to President tion in principle." The officials here to have obtained the release of Amerrested and roughly handled Thurs-

board an American refugee train.

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- Admiral Fletcher has published the following proclamation in Vera Cruz: "It is gratifying to note that all business is resumed in Vera Cruz and Pres. Wilson and Secy. of State Bryan viewed Gen. Huerta's attitude and day, and resume their usual customs." Bryan viewed Gen. Huerta's attitude and day, and resume their usual cus-

VERA CRUZ, April 28 .- Accord-"One word from Huerta may ing to refugees arriving from Mexico change the complexion of the peace City, a strong anti-Huerta sentiment movement and flush it with the hot is beginning to be manifested in that breath of war," said a high official of city. They say conspirators made an the navy. "One word from President attempt on Saturday to oust the dic-

tains because of the hostility of Mex-

cans. The mining men were heavily armed and are believed to be mak-

ing their way overland toward Vera

U. S. authorities cannot give any re-

ence of American troops in the in-

cause a general flare-up of hostilities.

have arrived here have left all of

Philadelphia before her marriage,

BULLETIN.

many of them are penniless.

the poorer refugees.

Practically all of the refugees who

# LAND IN VERA CRUZ CLOSED BY ORDER

Executive Files Findings In Foreign Minister Earl Grey Sullivan License Revocation Case and Declares "Lid" Permanently Nailed.

lard F. Kerr, of the South Bend police oblivion at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, end the trouble in Mexico." the result of an executive order re-The soldiers brought here from voking the license, filed by Mayor Fred Indianapolis, escaping all possible repertorial calls for "obiter dictum". mayor's findings upon Peter H. Ex-All night long Gen. Funston and after 9 o'clock. "There will be no

Although the transports arrived of a new company which we shall oranyway, license revocation or no li-

The petition for revocation of the Law and Order league, following the adopted policy. Mexican News recent conviction of Colonel Sullivan, agent for the hotel, for selling liquor recent conviction of Colonel Sullivan,

How Case is Decided.

statement accredited to the dictator the county commissioners, and then ment secured no aid from Europe. by a correspondent of El Imparcial, goes on to say the Nicholsen law still stands, the provisions being rather

> sen law, within which there is no apbar, on Washington st., and ditto, the ico by having forced Huerta to accept contention of Sullivan's counsel, that mediation. action should be conferred until the convictions in June, 1913, and April. tain, Germany and France have been 1914, pending an appeal, are disposed instructed by their home governments of in the higher court. He bases his to exercise the most forceful lauguage conclusion on the convictions of 1913 in pressing their views upon Huerta. and 1914, two in number, during which (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

BULLETIN. LONDON, April 28 .- The Inniskil- hand. len Fusiliers with machine guns were ordered into Ulster province, Ireland, this afternoon to check the gun run-Vera Cruz, Maas Pledges The Fusiliers left their barracks at Comagn with two machine guns, for Londonderry, which will be used as a

base of operations. The coast at points where filibustering expeditions have been active, will be vigilantly policed.

LONDON, April 28.-Secret orders were issued to British troops today to hold themselves in readiness for a Gustavo Maas, former federal com- Cruz through the mountains and movement into Ulster province as a result of the wholesale gun running operations of the anti-home rule

Five British warships are lying off under foot by mobs and then burned Belfast and throughout the night in the anti-American riots that took they kept their searchlights playing place there just before the town was upon the city and the adjacent coast captured by the constitutionalists. to prevent the landing of filibusters A thrilling story of the events at robbed and his office pillaged. He their personal effects behind and reported to be in the neighborhood. Monterey that culminated in the ar- was first lodged in the penitentiary, combat with the pirates, but were fition of seriousness in his position as imprisonment in the vermin-infested but later, because of protests by the nally overcome.

Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, wife secretary of state for war, as news prison there was told here today by Spanish and English consuls, was of the former American charge d'af- from several points in the north of Robert Runyon. fairs in Mexico City, Bariness von Ireland was of a most disquieting na-Every possible indignity was com- he was put in the room which was Hiller, who was Miss Barney of ture today. mitted against the Americans," he exposed to the fire of the rebel artil-After a lull in their warlike activity said. "Citizens of the United States lery when the attack on the city be- sel and then set it afire. and a number of other influential the Unionists of Ulster have resumed were seized by federal soldiers and gan. American women are giving help to their military preparations on a locked up after

Commands Full Attention.

larger scale than ever. The Ulster situation again com- cursing and reviling the helpless captured the city and every mark of edge. Those of the crew who were ands the full attention of the cab- prisoners. Every one thrown into respect shown him by the constitu- not killed in the fighting are believed net. At a gathering of cabinet mem- jail was told that he would be shot tionalists. pers in Downing st. during the morn- to death the next day. ing the suggestion was offered that "Placards bearing this notice were from the consulate all others were steps be taken at once to seize 70,000 posted throughout the city: rifles and 500,000 cartridges landed in The thieves of the north have trampled them under foot BECKLEY, W. Va., April 28,-Ac- Ulster last Friday in violation of the bombarded Vera Cruz and captured cording to reports reaching here this embargo on arms. It was argued by the many times heroic city. The Sawyer, was wounded in the bom-Word has been received from Pa- afternoon, 250 men were entombed by those favoring this course that the American flag should be torn down bardment of Monterey. He was giv- the Talon as passengers and when the maintenance and improving their chuca that 25 mining men, all of an explosion in the New River col- war munitions could be declared con- by our patriotic people and burned." Ing water to a wounded man when a fighting began they disabled her en-Tear Down Flag.

Announces Firm Support of Powers Also Lend Aid.

BY HERBERT TEMPLE. LONDON, April 28.—"Great Britain

land's support of the Latin-American government soldiers into a state when nations' mediation proffer was made the legislature of that state had not

as explained to him by United States were cited and statutes quoted which Ambassador Page and at the same finally convinced the president and captain Schock served notice of the warships now in Mexican waters had ceeding his powers in sending troops made arrangements to get British and into Colorado. withdrawn, but the marines will retine, new proprietor of the hotel, and
main on shore to support the army.
W. W. Curtis, new manager, shortly
Vera Cruz and Tampico Vera Cruz and Tampico.

tries of South America, that is Argen- Trinidad, Colo. less communication arranging the seen later. "We had intended to close tina, Brazil and Chile, to mediate the Formal announcement to this effect final details for the landing of the in a day or so anyway, as the building trouble between the Mexican republic was made after several conferences soldiers and the withdrawal of the must undergo general repairs. There and the government of the United with Pres. Wilson and Secretary of diplomatic movement that aims to A detailed statement giving the another license obtained in the name maintain European influence in Mex- president's reasons for this action, ico and South America. Rapid Exchange of Notes.

before the mayor Monday, his juris- Mexico and President Wilson's govern- situation in that state. diction being disputed by counsel for ment, the big powers of Europe had Sullivan, who contended that the Proc- done nothing actively to back up the DENVER, Col., April 28.—Governor tor law passed in 1911, repeals the efforts of the United States to secure Ammons has ordered the 250 state VERA CRUZ, April 28.—Gen. Hu
Nicholsen law, passed in 1905, under peace in Mexico. To a certain extent troops at the Chandler mine, in Frethe hands of some of them were tied mont county, in the southern district The Nicholsen law vested the power their support of President Wilson's will leave the mine unprotected. The in the mayor to revoke licenses, but demand for Huerta's elimination. But strikers outnumber the miners four to the Proctor law vests that power in at any rate President Wilson's govern- one at all mines.

Now, however, the European powers are engaged in a desperate effort Ammons today issued a proclamation to retain their dominancy and prestige declaring that a state of rebellion ex-Upon advice of counsel, the mayor in Mexico and the South American ists in Colorado and calling upon the has decided to act under the Nichol- continent by bringing the utmost pres- citizens of that state to rally and join sure to bear upon General Huerta to in an effort to suppress the reign of peal from his findings. The mayor have him accept the offer of media- lawlessness now existing. in his findings also ignores the arrest tion. Although the actual mediators The governor's proclamation folof Sullivan, which resulted in his con- would be Argentina, Brazil and Chile, lows: viction in May, 1912, claimed at the the European nations would claim the hearing to have reference to the Post glory of having forced peace in Mex-

> The diplomatic envoys of Great Bri-Huerta is expected to yield to these overtures after a further period of delay and presentation of "conditions". The announcement of his recession probably will come first from the for-

> eign office of some big European

Thus the United States would see the mediatorial powers of South America would have the satisfaction of solving the problem and the glory of the achievement would be claimed by European diplomacy.

WASHINGTON, April 28,--Admiral Fletcher reported to the navy department today that all fear of famine in Vera Cruz is over. There is now two weeks' supply of food on!

Consul at Monterey Jailed

Monterey was torn down, trampled sulate and dragged it through the

By Mob of Rioting Mexicans

Wilson Orders Six Companies of Federal Soldiers To Scene of Mine Battles After All Day Conference

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-After conferences which lasted Arbitration Policy - Other nearly all day, President Wilson this afternoon decided to send government troops into Colorado to handle the strike situation at Trinidad. Secretary of War Garrison was instructed to order troops from the most available army posts to the seat of the labor troubles. It is probable that the troops will get under way tonight.

It is probable that the forces from Fort Robinson, Neb., and Fort Riley, Kans., will be sent to Colorado, as there are not enough transport Kilpatrick today and took department, presiding, the Nickel courage proposals of mediation which soldiers at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to handle the situation.

The question as to whether the This official announcement of Eng- president had the legal right to send He outlined the mediation proposal tion at the white house. Precedents

Out of the offer of "A. B. C." coun- United States regulars at once to

Rapid exchanges of notes between trict, will be issued this evening. the foreign offices of England, France | Pres. Wilson was influenced by the and Germany today and during the action of Gov. Ammons of Colorado last 48 hours have revealed the haste in issuing a proclamation declaring Nickel hotel license was filed April 22, and eagerness with which these chan- that a state of rebellion existed in the by Warren E. Johnson, backed by the cellories are acting in their newly coal fields. Until this reached Washington, the indications were that the Until the trio of South American president would take no action, but on Sunday. The matter was heard tion of the growing quarrel between patches from Denver had told of the

> by their previous recognition of Gen- in the northern field to "investigate" eral Huerta's regime, this preventing the battle at Louisville last night. This

"Because of the present great crisis in the life of our commonwealth all law-abiding and peacesupport to the effort to restore peace duty is to restore law and order. We factorily the controversy between driven the guards to the hills the operators and the strikers, but the state has the undoubted right o flict shall act within the law, Until this condition can be attained, there been captured by the strikers. All of the employes have been driven into can be no just settlement. Have One Desire.

'The authorities of the state have necessary, be brought to bear to accomplish this result. The troops are in the field to restore law and order and for no other purpose. They are not interested in the outcome of "It must be remembered that for

in the field. Up to the time I left for Washington, not a single one was killed by them because of the strike

and only two altogether -- one by ac-

cident and one a fugitive from justice who was resisting arrest. There need be no further bloodshed if the strikers will quit their warfare and return to their homes. If they refuse to do this, every available power will be brought to bear to compel them to do so and further appeals if necessary will be made until sufficient strength, local and national, shall be secured to bring about the result. It is a state of insurrection and until that is settled, there can be no machinery to secure justice in the courts.

"Peace officers throughout the state are urged to arrest and hold for conspiracy every man caught collecting arms or ammunition to ship for any part of the state, calling for volunteers, or organizing companies of men to be used against the constituted authorities of the

(Signed) "E. M. AMMONS. "Governor State of Colorado." Two Men Shot in Bathte. Two men have already been shot in a battle which is raging at the Hecla

shaft. The mine is located in the

southern coal fields. State officials admitted that the situation at Boulder and Walsenburg was

are preparing to lead men in companies of fifty each against the combatants at the Hecla mine.

BATTLE AT MCNALLY MINE.

of rebellion in existence and life and ate battle today. The conflict was beproperty in great danger, our first gun late yesterday and was renewed may not be able to determine satis- burned all the houses at the camp and require that both parties to this con- company, and the Pictou mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, have

More than a dozen men are reportbut one desire-to maintain order, ed to have been killed in the fight now Not a step will be taken except to going on in the hills. No confirmation gain that end but every force with-, of this has been received, but during in the power of the state will, if the early hours today the sharp crack (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

## CHINESE PIRATES KILL 180 SAILORS, BURN

the British steamer Taion was attacked and burned by Chinese pirates north of Macao early today. The vessel BROWNSVILLE, Texas., April 28. automobile carrying Huerta's officers carried 158 passengers, but all of these -The American flag in the city of tore the flag from the American con- were rescued by other vessels,

A desperate batle was fought on streets, while hundreds of Mexicans board the Taion before the pirates behind it shouted: 'Kill the grin- captured the vessel. They boarded the steamer from their junks under "Consul Hanna, an old man, was cover of darkness just as she slowed down to enter the river near Klau. The crew engaged in a hand to hand

In the meantime the passengers had taken to the steamer's small boats, They were allowed to leave without molestation by the pirates who, after overpowering the crew, looted the ves-

Flames from the burning vessel attracted the attention of other vessels through the streets like criminals. room and abuse and curse him. He and they hurried to the scene, but Crowds of Mexicans followed them, was freed as soon as Gen. Gonzales found the Taion burned to the water's to have plunged into the sea to escape "After the American flag was torn the flames and drowned." Captain Wetherell and the other seized and burned by mobs who first European officers of Taion were pick-

"One American, a printer named | ter the fight. Some of the pirates had boarded shell exploded. The soldier was kill- gines so she could not draw away "A band of soldiers followed by an ed, but Sawyer escaped with wounds." from the Chinese junks

ed up other vessels several hours af-

taken to the governor's palace. There